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SUBJECT Chemical Plant at Moste, a Suburb
of Ljubljana

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PLACE 25X1C
ACQUIRED [REDACTED]NO. OF ENCLS. 1 map
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF INFO. [REDACTED] 25X1C

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REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. The chemical plant in Moste, a suburb of Ljubljana, is situated north of the Ljubljana-Zagreb railroad line. The plant installation, which covers an area of 5,500 square meters and has 30 buildings, is bordered by Pokopaliska Street on the west, Tovarniska Street on the north, and on the east by the Saturnus Metalware Factory and the Lanenka Oil plant.* The chemical laboratory is located in a fairly new building but other units of the plant were built a number of years ago. Approximately 50 percent of the plant buildings are wooden huts with roofs which are set on wooden pillars. There is a considerable amount of space between each building. The entire installation is surrounded by a wall two meters high and is guarded by militia and fire brigade personnel at night.
2. A total of 300 workers are employed at the chemical plant, which is directed by a former partisan, Ivan Marok, and technical chief, Engineer Branko Princic, a man without political affiliations. Other personnel include the personnel clerk, Alojzije Kotar, Albin Kerzic, Franc Osolin, Jose Juvan, and Anton Skorjanc, all fanatic Communists.

- 25X1X 3. [REDACTED] estimates the total amount of chemicals produced by this plant as follows:

Chemical	Number of tons produced daily	Number of tons produced yearly
Aluminum clay (Glinica)	16	5,500
Sodium bichromate	1.25	500
Aluminum sulphate	7	2,300**
Caustic calcium (galun)	.60	200
Bromo-acid	.15	15

4. Map Identification:

1. Sulphuric acid warehouse of wood
2. Wooden warehouse
3. Cleaning section of stone
4. Chimney

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5. Mixing section of stone
6. Gas basin, which is defective
7. Chemical laboratory of stone construction with some modern equipment
8. Earth and ore dump of wood
9. Limestone dump of wood
10. Store and dispatching section of stone
11. Gate-house of stone
12. Recreation building of stone.

25X1X [REDACTED] Comment: The location of the chemical plant in Moste was described
25X1A [REDACTED] a report on the Saturnus Metalware Factory.

25X1X [REDACTED] Comment: Another report places the total amount of aluminum sulphate produced annually at 2,400 tons.

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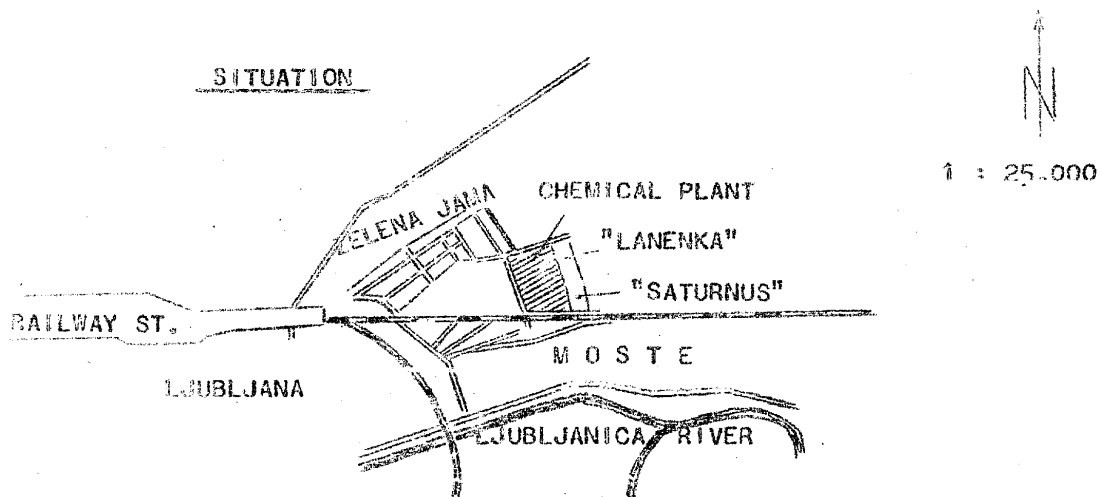
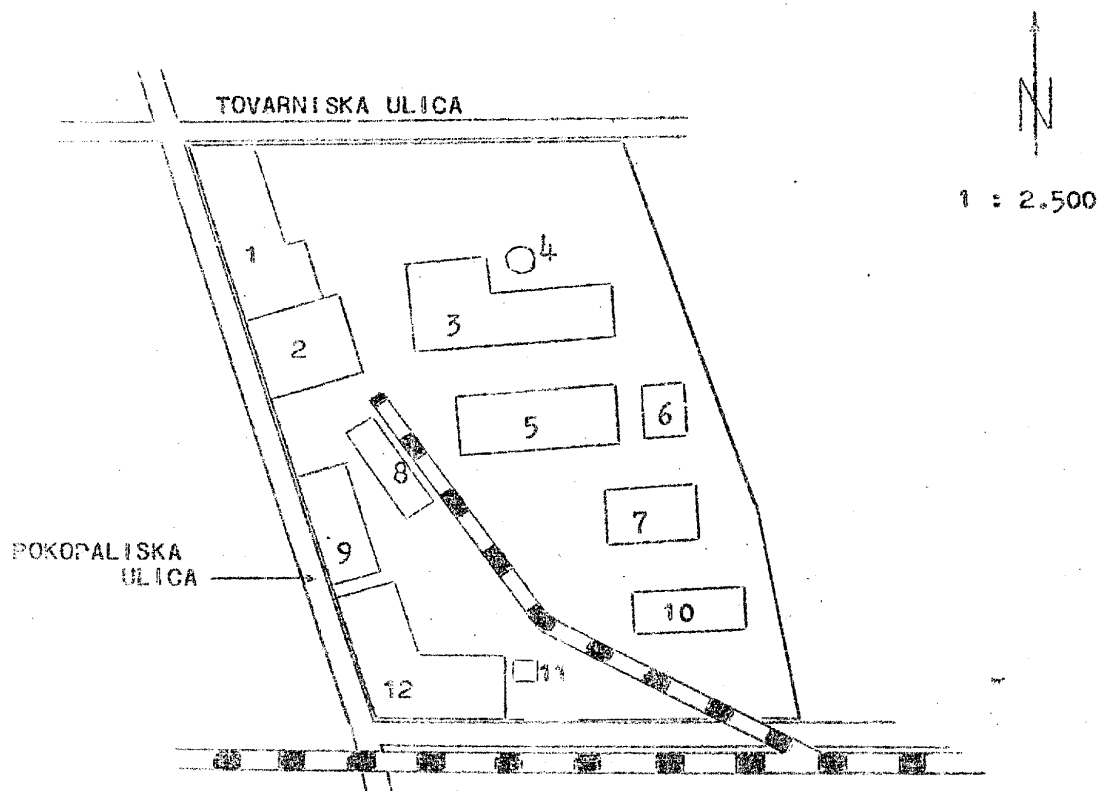
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